

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-16 (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A method of securing ~~work articles~~ tools removed from a lockable cabinet and placed on a rolling cart ~~at a work station without returning the articles to the cabinet~~ removing the tools from the cart, comprising:

providing on the outside of the cabinet an open-bottom locker with a side-access doorway at the bottom closable by a lockable door,

opening the door,

rolling the cart with the ~~work articles~~ tools thereon into the locker through the doorway, and then

closing and locking the door.

18. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, and further comprising opening the door and removing the cart with the ~~articles~~ tools thereon so that work can be resumed with the ~~articles~~ tools undisturbed.

19. (original) The method of claim 17, and further comprising providing rollers on the cabinet and moving the cabinet when the cart is in the locker so that the cart follows the cabinet.

20. (original) The method of claim 17, and further comprising providing a retractable shelf in the cabinet and a storing a device on the shelf and retracting the shelf the with device thereon when the door is open.

21-22 (canceled)

23. (new) The method of claim 17, wherein the providing step includes attaching the locker to a support.

24. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the support is a cabinet.

25. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the attaching includes suspending the locker on the support by means of a hook-like flange and securing the locker to the support by extending fasteners through openings in a wall of the locker.

26. (new) A method of securing tools removed from a lockable cabinet and placed on a rolling cart without removing the tools from the cart comprising:

providing on the outside of the cabinet an open-bottom locker with side walls and a side-access doorway at the bottom closable by a lockable door, wherein each side wall has at least one reinforcing structural support,

guarding the structural supports by providing structure coupled thereto and projecting laterally inwardly therefrom,

attaching the locker to the cabinet by means of a hook-like flange and fasteners extending through openings in a wall of the cabinet,

opening the door,

rolling the cart with the tools thereon into the locker through the doorway, and

closing and locking the door.

27. (new) A method of providing a tool at a job site, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a tool cabinet for securing a tool, and a locker connected with the tool cabinet having an interior space, an open bottom to facilitate movement of an object into and out of the interior space, and an opening providing access to the interior space;

(b) associating a tool with the object; and

(c) moving the object into and out of the interior space.

28. (new) A method as defined in claim 27 wherein the object is a cart, the method further comprising the steps of:

- (a) placing a tool on the cart;
- (b) moving the cart and the tool about the job site; and
- (c) placing the cart and the tool in the interior space.

29. (new) A method as defined in claim 27 wherein the locker includes a door having a lock and movable to a closed position covering the opening, the method further comprising the steps of:

- (a) locking the lock when the door is in its closed position; and
- (b) unlocking the lock when the door is in its closed position.